GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3598
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2001
PCOS OUT OF ORDER
RAJESH RANJAN (PAPPU YADAV)

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the public telephones installed in all branch post offices of Muzzafarpur district of Bihar are lying out of order for the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the Government would make these public telephones operational?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) & (b): Sir, out of 112 public telephones installed in Branch post offices of Muzzafarpur district of Bihar, 13 are lying out or order for the last three years.

(c) It is planned to replace the faulty pubic telephones by wireless in local loop technology by July`2002 subject to availability of equipment.